

SENATE BILL 207

By Stewart

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68,
relative to ambulance services.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-140-507, is amended by adding the following language as new, appropriately designated subsections and by redesignating the remaining subsections accordingly:

() Standards for the maintenance of ambulances, invalid vehicles, and emergency response vehicles shall require vehicles that have an odometer reading exceeding two hundred thousand (200,000) miles to have a mechanical inspection at every thirty thousand (30,000) mile interval.

() Standards for the operation of ambulances, invalid vehicles, and emergency response vehicles shall prohibit any vehicle that originates outside of Tennessee with an odometer reading exceeding two hundred thousand (200,000) miles from entering the state for the purpose of transporting patients.

() Standards for the operation of ambulances, invalid vehicles, and emergency response vehicles shall prohibit a vehicle with an odometer reading exceeding two hundred ninety thousand (290,000) miles to transport patients.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.